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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John H. STARKEY
Serial No : 10/820,373 Art Unit : 2856
Filed : April 8, 2004 Examiner : Robert Raevis
For : TESTING METHOD FOR BALL MILLS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action (Advisory Action) dated June 19, 2006, and further to the Office Action (final rejection) dated March 6, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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